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SPRING NEWS

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NOW IS THE TIME - - -

To get busy and order those GLADIOLUS BULBS for this summer's garden. You surely don't want to let a season go by without raising some of these modern garden Orchids. Wouldn't you like to have a garden that would be the talk of the town? You can easily have one. These modern beauties are nothing like the old time glads. There are only a very few varieties sold now that were popular even 10 years ago. The hybridizers have produced some real wonders the past few years, exquisitely beautiful colors and ruffled and other new forms. If you haven't gone out to the garden in the early morning to behold the exquisite blooms that have opened up during the night you don't know what real honest to goodness heavenly pleasure you have missed. It is something that can't be described in words. Have you ever experienced the thrill of seeing a Blue Ribbon put on your entry in a Gladiolus Show? This is easy to accomplish. You can easily grow better blooms than most of those you see at the Shows. Raising good Glads is very easy. Just get good young bulbs of the modern varieties and give good ordinary care as you would your vegetable garden and the results will surprise you and your friends.

Collections

THE BIGGEST VALUE FOR YOUR MONEY IS IN UNLABELED COLLECTIONS THO WHEN YOU BECOME A FAN YOU WILL WANT TO RAISE THEM UNDER NAME.

NO. 1 COLLECTION

100 large bulbs for \$3.
50 bulbs for \$1.75
25 bulbs for \$1.00

NO. 2 COLLECTION

100 large bulbs for \$5.
50 for \$2.50
50 varieties

NO. 3 COLLECTION

100 large bulbs for \$10.
50 for \$5.00
50 varieties

See Catalog Descriptions of These Collections.

RUSH YOUR ORDERS

If you want to be sure of getting just what you want. Many people wait till some kinds are sold out and so are disappointed. Right now some varieties are getting low tho we can still supply most everything at retail except Recovery and medium and small Star of Bethlehem. We are sold out at wholesale of the following: Albatross, all sizes, Ave Maria, No. 2's, and 3's, Blue Admiral, all sizes, Cardinal Prince No. 1 and 2, Dr. Hoeg No. 2, Edith Robson No. 1, Gladys Clegg No. 1, Lady Winsome No. 3, Mibloom No. 1 and 2, Sensation No. 4, and Wurtembergia No. 1.

Help Us Avoid the Spring Rush

I know that thousands of you good people will send in orders in the spring and we are glad to get them. Tho at that time we always work long hours it is not humanly possible to get all the orders out just when my customers want them. I take pride in shipping out rush orders at once if possible but with orders pouring in as they usually do during late March and April it makes it very hard for us and we can't always give the service we could if some of these orders came in earlier. So if you will send your orders now even if you can't spare all the cash till later we can get the orders out and have them ready to ship when you want them. You will get better service and get what you want when you want it. **As an inducement for early orders I am going to be super generous in extras sent in during March. Just give me a list from which I can select extras and I will give it my personal attention.**

GROWERS COLLECTION

If you are growing any quantity of bulbs you will find these Collections very good and low priced. These varieties are all good standard varieties. In my No. 47 Collection listed on Page 21 of the price list I AM SOLD OUT OF CARDINAL PRINCE, MIBLOOM AND AL SMITH AND AVE MARIA. In ordering these collections do not include any variety not listed in the Collection and let us know if we can substitute if necessary. In No. 49 I am out of Albatross, Al Smith, Cardinal Prince and Edith Robson.

COMMERCIAL BULBS GROWERS

You know there is not much money in growing bulbs of the old commercial varieties that everyone has. Why don't you get started in some of the newer ones? This is your only salvation. There are always people who will grow the old kinds and sell them at

less than cost of production. Here are a few varieties among others that are sure to be big sellers for commercial cut flowers. And there is money growing the bulbs now. The blooms are bringing more money than Picardy. These are all sure fire commercial prospects:

Angelus, Beacon, Bit O'Heaven, Colossus, Aladdin, Algonquin, Carillon, Firefly, Margaret Beaton, Timbuctoo, Uncas, and also Vagabond Prince.

Tho the last named is not a so called commercial color it is one of my best sellers. Am nearly sold out of No. 1 now. And there are a number of others that will surely make good. Read the catalog.

VERMONT MAPLE SYRUP

The real unadulterated syrup. Don't confuse this with the trade brands advertised in magazines. I have some real fancy grade at \$2.50 per gallon or \$1.50 per ½ gallon and other size packages as listed in my catalog. Special low express rates on syrup.

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